# Smart Water. Clean Energy. Better World.

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# Delivery is energy and carbon intensive

Electricity can be up to 40% of budget.



**Sources:** Mueller Water Products, US EPA, EIA, \*Assumes 0.990 lbs.  $CO_2/kWh$ ,10,972 kWh/yr. average US household



### Wasted Energy in Pressure Control

Typical control valve used in water conveyance. Millions of these exist throughout water distribution to control flow and manage pressure.

Standard control valves use a friction mechanism to manage pressure in water pipelines. High Reduced Pressure Pressure Flow -> IN OUT

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The mechanism used by control valves can waste as much as 2 MW of energy and emit 90,000 tons of carbon per valve.



# The HydroXS®

The HydroXS's key advantage is capturing wasted energy and turning it into a useful resource – electricity. Other benefits include:

Cost savings

2 Reduced carbon emissions

3 Improved, real-time data capture

**4** Reduced water loss

**US Patented** 



### How the HydroXS Works

The HydroXS precisely controls pressure while generating renewable energy.

💥 Installs easily

S Grid connects same as solar systems.

(%) 1/3 the cost of alternatives

Made in the U.S.A.

**US and International Patents Pending** 

# Real-time data optimizes pressure management

#### **Dashboard Enables**

- Secure, remote viewing of critical system hydraulic data.
- Real-time and cumulative reporting of energy production & CO2 reduction.
- Monitors flow-based pressure management parameters to reduce water loss and pipe breaks.
- Water loss control & DMA for NRW.

#### Flow and Pressure Management & Energy Recovery Dashboard



Integrating pressure management with smart controls and real time data results in up to 45% water savings

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### Ideal Conditions for Energy Generation



#### Site

Gravity-fed, outflow, effluent or excess pressure pipeline

Existing PRV/Flow, sleeve valve, ball valve

Behind-the-meter or grid connection nearby

#### **Hydraulics**

Pipe diameters: 2-110 inches

Ideal flow ranges: 1.7 – 60 MGD (1,200 GPM – 40,000 GPM)

Net pressure: 25+ PSI

(57 Ft of Head)

7 Standard Models

<mark>ኢ UNDERGROUND</mark>



# Hillsboro Water

Existing PRV with a bypass in a vault below grade.

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## Hillsboro Water

The HydroXS located in its own separate vault adjacent to existing one on first slide.





### Successful Installations

The Hillsboro Hops Recreation facility

Capacity	30 kW
Energy	200,000 kWhs annually
CO <sub>2</sub> offset	1,400 tons
Energy use	Electricity net metered, used for lighting, EV charging stations and concessions at local sports stadium
Commission date	September 2020





## Successful Installations

Skagit PUD Pumping Facility

Capacity	22 kW	
Energy	104,000 kWhs annually	
CO <sub>2</sub> offset	728 tons	
Energy use	Electricity net metered, offsets the cost of pumping	
Commission date	July, 2021	
Next steps	Currently developing next project to power a local high school	





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Pump facility for East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)

30 KW
150,000 KWH
1,050 tons
Electricity net metered, offsets the cost of pumping
InPipe owns, operates and maintains
October, 2023

# Up to 50% federal incentives to fund infrastructure and DMAs

ТҮРЕ	FUNDING SOURCE	COMMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 Investment Credit – Direct pay for public entities	Federal grant paid as a percentage of funds 30% for energy recovery
USDA Rural Development	Rural Energy for America (REAP) Funds for rural communities	+ 10% domestic materials + 10% fossil fuel communities
<b>EPPA</b> United States Environmental Protection Agency	Revolving Finance Funds Block grants	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF	Section 242 DOE incentive for new hydro production	\$.023 per kWh produced over 10 yr. period

### System-Wide Assessment



#### **Data Needed**

Hourly: flow, upstream pressure, and downstream pressure

- · Pipe diameter and material
- $\cdot$  Description of the water quality

 Hydraulic and Potential Energy Assessment allows you to identify opportunities.

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